

CHEERS AND TEARS CLOSE ENCAMPMENT

Hospitality of Salt Lake and Utah Given Lavish Praise by Veterans.

GAITY AND PATHOS COMMINGLED

The forty-third annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in session in Salt Lake City, Aug. 13, 1909, resolves as follows:

The forty-third annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic is unable in words to express its appreciation of the boundless and lavish hospitality, courtesy and kindness bestowed on its old soldier guests by Salt Lake City and the state of Utah.

Never before in the history of our order, never before since the great war ended, have we experienced or felt in a greater degree the warmth of the love, gratitude, respect and reverence which go out from the citizens of the American nation to its defenders. We are grateful to Salt Lake City and the state of Utah.

We do not know how to express our gratitude in words. Their citizens have poured out their wealth like water to greet and entertain us, but the matchless charm of their greeting, and the substantial heartiness with which they have entertained us during our stay are dearer to us than gold poured out like water.

It were invidious to mention names of individuals or of civic or religious societies. All efforts are blended for us in a perfect whole. May you ever be the gem of that desert made into a garden in a royal setting of matchless mountains, bathed in an atmosphere of light and shade as magical as encircling life. May good fortune and happiness be with you.

So say we all of us.

With cheers and tears and songs, with handclaps of fraternal fervor, with partings, many of which will be forever, the forty-third annual encampment of the G. A. R. yesterday became history and the gallant old fellows smiled through their tears and went away.

The comrades of the old days separated once more, some to meet another day, some never to meet again. As the final parting of the veterans was reached there came from warm old hearts, with voices made only sweeter through the mellowing influence of age, the strains of "Old Lang Syne" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

The end of each annual encampment of veterans is more touching than those which have preceded it, because with the close of each encampment comes the thought that there will not be many more such reunions and that for many of the veterans this is the last encampment. The closing scenes of the forty-third national encampment at the assembly hall yesterday were particularly touching.

Shortly before 6 o'clock last evening Samuel R. Van Sant, newly-installed commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, tapped the gavel and declared the forty-third annual encampment of the G. A. R. officially ended. Moved by a single impulse, the entire assemblage burst into the refrain "Auld Lang Syne." Then, they left their seats sweetly and with more genuine feeling than any chorus of more talented vocalists, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Utah Hospitality Praised.

One of the last acts of the forty-third national encampment was the unanimous adoption, by a rising vote of resolutions of appreciation for the generous hospitality of the city of Salt Lake and the state of Utah in the entertainment of their old soldier guests. The resolutions adopted were written by Past Department Commander Bryant of Wisconsin.

When they were read John McElroy of Washington, D. C., editor of the national Tribune, said: "The identity of Comrade Bryant has long been a mooted question. We have wondered whether he was Bryant, the instructor; Bryant, the minister, or Bryant, the poet. His identity is no longer a mystery. The hand that wrote Thanatopsis must certainly have been the hand that penned these beautiful resolutions."

At the opening of the forenoon session of the convention J. Kent Hamilton, senior vice commander-in-chief, was in the chair. The first action was the report of the special committee appointed to consider the report of the Commander-in-Chief Henry M. Nevius. The committee's report was eulogistic of the retiring commander-in-chief and full of praise for the work of his administration. The committee recommended that the report of the commander-in-chief be adopted without amendment. This action was taken by a unanimous vote.

By a vote of 329 to 234, Rev. Daniel Ryan of Indianapolis was chosen chaplain-in-chief over Rev. Thomas Harlow of New Mexico. Nominations for this office were made at Thursday's meeting. The remainder of the forenoon session was devoted to the selection of the next meeting place. The convention finally decided upon Atlantic City in preference to St. Louis by the narrow margin of fourteen votes.

Following the noon recess a committee from the Woman's Relief Corps, consisting of Mrs. Maria U. Goring, national secretary; Mrs. Jennie L. Berry, national president; Mrs. Mary L. Carr and Mrs. Anna E. Howe, presented the greetings of the Woman's Relief Corps to the G. A. R. The report of the W. R. C. was read, showing that since its organization the W. R. C. has expended over three millions and a half in caring for the old soldiers. As a testimonial of their further intentions in this respect, Mrs. Goring presented George A. Price of New York, honorary commander of the G. A. R., permanent fund, with a check for \$1,000.

Judge Burton Is Honored.

For the members of the G. A. R. Colonel Frank M. Stewart, chairman of a committee appointed for that purpose a year ago, presented Judge Charles G. Burton of Nevada, Mo., whose term of office as commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. expired a year ago, with a beautiful chest of silver. For the staff officers and 1,000 friends in the G. A. R. Frank O. Cole, retiring adjutant general, gave General Henry M. Nevius, the retiring commander-in-chief, a beautiful diamond studded G. A. R. badge. Each of the five points of the G. A. R. star is studded with a beautiful solitaire diamond, and in the center of the star is a dazzling four-carat diamond. The badge is surmounted with the insignia of the cavalry corps. A diamond badge of the cav-

The Herald-Republican

The Herald-Republican this morning prints its first issue. As the consolidation of The Inter-Mountain Republican and the Salt Lake Herald, The Herald-Republican hopes that it will be able to please the readers of both in the same measure that each paper has pleased its patrons in the past. The management of the Herald-Republican will endeavor to print a newspaper that will be a credit to Salt Lake, Utah, and the inter-mountain country.

While the new paper is Republican in politics, it will endeavor to represent faithfully all the people and will keep the interests of all the people to the fore. It will be fearless and frank, will tell the truth all the time, and will print all the news that is fit to print.

The subscription price, effective beginning tomorrow, August 15, will be 75 cents a month, or \$8 a year if paid in advance.

SAYS PINCHOT MAY STEP DOWN

Rumor Has It That He May Go Instead of Secretary Ballinger.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—The Washington Times, in a special dispatch from Beverly, written by James Hay, Jr., who is said to be very close to the president, says the president takes no stock in the widely published reports that Secretary of the Interior Ballinger should be forced from the cabinet.

Thus far Mr. Taft stands squarely behind the secretary of the interior in his claim that the policy of conservation should be furthered according to law and not by such generous constructions of statutes that the courts later may overthrow the work in this manner.

"More and more the opinion is forming here that Gifford Pinchot, in his drastic criticisms of the methods of this administration, has thrown down the gauntlet to the Taft regime in such a manner that his official head will pay the penalty. It is a fact beyond question that the situation will result in the dismissal of either Pinchot or Ballinger, and it is equally a fact now that Mr. Taft contemplates no dismissal of Ballinger."

LOOK INTO SALE OF HEINZE STOCK

Part Taken by Windsor Trust Company in Loan of Money Explained.

New York, Aug. 13.—The part taken by the Windsor Trust company in the loan of \$50,000 on the stock of F. Augustus Heinze copper properties was investigated today by the grand jury.

The sale of the \$100,000 worth of stock at a time when M. M. Joyce, its owner, last night a dynamite stick was placed on the track of one of the street railways, but fortunately was discovered before it exploded. This morning a number of electric light wires were cut.

The grand jury took up the case in an effort to ascertain whether there is an unknown financier of higher standing than any yet disclosed in the case who was making use of the other men to embarrass Heinze.

MINING COMPANY ALLEGES FRAUDS

Claims Made That Operator of Property Paid Royalties Under Secret Contract.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 13.—Alleging the existence of a secret contract by which stockholders of the American Mining company were defrauded out of royalties due them from the operations of George H. Boggs, operating the company's property under a lease and bond, Ellen Kleinschmidt, Albert Kleinschmidt and R. A. Kleinschmidt today brought suit in the district court against R. H. Kleinschmidt, general manager of the mining company, and the American National bank.

The complaint alleges that the royalties were to be paid to the stockholders, but that R. H. Kleinschmidt had a secret contract with Boggs, under which he was to be paid 5 per cent personally, above the royalties stipulated in the lease and bond. An accounting is asked for and an injunction directed against the bank restraining it from paying further royalties to the defendant, R. H. Kleinschmidt.

COST OF LIVING NOT INCREASED

Senator Borah Declares Tariff Schedule Increases Price of Luxuries Only.

Boise, Aug. 13.—Senator Borah is home from Washington to remain until November. In an interview he was asked: "Is it your opinion that the tariff bill as passed increased the living expenses and the price of the necessities of life?"

"No, I don't think that is true. In fact, as the tariff bill schedule now stands, the luxuries have been increased, so to speak, but the common necessities of life have been lowered so that the consumer is benefited."

"I will say frankly that I do not think that the tariff was downward on these necessities to the extent that it should have been."

"I believe, and will hold to the theory, that the present high rate of living is the result of the tariff on the necessities is not due to the tariff so much as to the unjust taxation which we have in this country. So long as the consumers, the people as a mass have to pay the \$800,000,000 tax for the expenses of maintaining our present government while the large financial interests where the finances are centered as well as the mammoth corporations escape the taxation on their wealth, just so long will the present high price of living keep up."

"I believe that every effort should be made to see that this capital is properly taxed so that the tax will go to pay the expenses of our government."

STRIKERS ATTEMPT TO DO DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Dynamite Stick Placed Under Street Car in Stockholm Discovered Just in Time.

Stockholm, Aug. 13.—For the first time since the beginning of the general strike in Stockholm, the strikers are attempting to do damage to property. Last night a dynamite stick was placed on the track of one of the street railways, but fortunately was discovered before it exploded. This morning a number of electric light wires were cut.

TO GIVE PROOF OF BG FRAUDS

Hearing at Seattle on Coal Land Cases Arouses Government Interest.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Much interest was manifested here today by interior department officials in reports from Denver, Colo., that a hearing in Seattle, Wash., next month will disclose proof of gigantic frauds in connection with coal lands in Alaska. They declined, in the absence of Secretary Ballinger and General Land Commissioner Bennett, to discuss the nature of the evidence.

It is learned that upwards of 700 entries on coal lands in Alaska, involving about 112,000 acres containing valuable veins, have been suspended by the department during the past few months. It is estimated that these entries to be worth at least \$300 per acre on a basis of 1 cent per ton, these coal lands would be worth \$20,000,000. Hearings will be held in other cities in the west in addition to Seattle, but just what ones was not disclosed.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS HOLD BIG CONVENTION

Manila, Aug. 13.—Major Thomas Hartigan was elected commander of the Philippine department of the United Spanish War Veterans, at the annual convention held today. The American residents of the islands observed the eleventh anniversary of the fall of Manila with an enthusiastic celebration, marked by a theatrical performance and a banquet for the veterans.

ASK COMMISSION TO VISIT COAST

National Monetary Committee Is Requested to Study Economic Conditions.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—Invitations to visit the coast cities, to study economic and commercial conditions, are pouring in upon the national monetary commission, of which Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island is chairman. As the invitations are coming from some of the most prominent commercial bodies in that section of the country, it is not improbable that the commission will make a tour of the west before completing the final draft of the proposed monetary legislation.

Business men generally are anxious that every interest of the country be safeguarded and, as economic conditions of the west differ so widely from those of the east, it is said nothing short of an actual study of conditions there can insure a safe and sane monetary bill.

San Francisco's invitation was received here today. Others from Washington, Oregon, Utah, Colorado and Montana are said to be on the way.

CAST ADRIFF IN SMALL ROWBOAT

Three Honduran Sailors Relate Weird Tale of Capture by Smugglers.

New Orleans, Aug. 13.—A special from Cortez, Spanish Honduras, says that Captain Zelaya and two sailors of the Honduran gunboat Tutumbia arrived there several days ago, and related a sensational story of their capture and final release off the coast of Honduras by a schooner believed to be smuggling goods into Honduras from Jamaica.

Captain Zelaya said the Tutumbia overhauled the schooner, and that he and two sailors went aboard for the purpose of taking the schooner to Ceiba, directing the Tutumbia to follow them. They claim the machinery on the Tutumbia broke down and that, taking advantage of the situation, the crew of the schooner gave them a severe beating, shaved off their long mustaches and then cast them adrift in a small row boat. In this way they made their way to Fort Cortez. They claim the schooner was flying a British flag when overhauled.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HEAVY FOG

Four Hundred Strikebreakers Are Landed at McKee's Rocks.

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—Taking advantage of a heavy fog which enshrouded the Ohio river early today, the Pressed Steel Car company landed about 400 new men at McKee's Rocks, whom they succeeded in getting into the plant before the strikers' pickets were aware of the movement. Shortly after the arrival of the men the 10 Hudson River company men of New York quit work in a body. As soon as the alarm was given by the pickets a hurried call was sent for a mass meeting at Indian Mound, but there was no trouble.

Sheriff Gumbert today resumed the eviction of the strikers' families started yesterday. He is being aided by twenty-five negroes hired by the rental agency of the company.

MONTANA WESTERN IS OPENED FOR TRAFFIC

Helena, Aug. 13.—The Montana Western railway, which extends from Conrad, Mont., on the Great Northern, to Waller, on the Conrad irrigation project, was opened for traffic yesterday. In addition there is being operated a motor car for the accommodation of landowners who will take part in the opening of 70,000 acres of government Carey act land at Waller on Oct. 1.

LAKES HAVE STIFF FIGHT FOR OFFICES

Mrs. Della Rawlings Henry of Kansas City Is Elected President.

EAST AND WEST TAKE SIDES IN THE BATTLE

CHOSEN ONES ARE INSTALLED AT ONCE—WILL GET BOOKS TODAY.

President, Mrs. Della Rawlings Henry, Kansas City, Mo.
Senior vice president, Mrs. Mary Jameson, Mason City, Iowa.
Junior vice president, Mrs. Mary E. Martin, Seattle, Wash.
Treasurer, Catherine Delacey, Roach, Scranton, Pa.
Chaplain, Mrs. Florence Wallace, China, Maine.
Secretary (appointed), Mrs. McMillan, Chicago, Ill.
Council of administration—G. Allie Fisk, Seattle; Mary E. Duddleston, Chicago; Hattie Williams, Emporia, Kansas.
The foregoing national officers were elected Friday afternoon by the Ladies of the G. A. R. at the final convention session at the First Congregational church. The secretary was appointed by the new president.

The chief contest was over the head of the ticket, in which Mrs. Henry won over Mrs. Margaret A. Stevens of New York, N. Y., by five votes, the former receiving seventy-eight votes and the latter three for the latter. The fight over this office was practically the East against the West, which the West of the Mississippi river stood solidly for the Missouri woman. East of that point the vote was scattered. The New England states voted in a body for the New Jersey women. The Southern and Middle Western states were divided, and this closely the final count promised a tie. As the tellers tallied the ballots, first one woman was ahead and then the other, until the Western states were counted, which placed the head of the national association in the hands of Mrs. Henry.

Up to the other offices, the same line of voting was noticeable, but not in such a marked degree. The Australian ballot system of voting was used, and the convention made nominations from the floor in the same manner as old-time political assemblies.

Council of Administration.

The council of administration is composed of three members, who are practically the executive end of the national body, with the advice and assistance of the president. The Western Coast is represented by one member, G. Allie Fisk, who is national delegate-at-large for Washington and Alaska. The Middle West has the other two representatives, who are from Chicago and Kansas. When the presiding officer called for nominations for the council, Mrs. Henry, of Lincoln, Neb., arose to suggest the name of Mrs. Henry. In a fitting speech she urged the nomination of Mrs. Henry, who has been in the G. A. R. work since the war, and how she had filled all state and several minor national offices. Mrs. Henry was elected, and Mrs. Henry's name was also suggested by Mrs. Clara Barton and Miss Cora C. Curry.

Husband Active Worker.

Mrs. Henry is the wife of Comrade W. F. Henry, who is a member of the G. A. R. He is a practicing attorney at Kansas City, and has identified himself with G. A. R. work since the war. Mrs. Henry has also been in the patriotic work the past twenty years, and is a past president of the G. A. R. She has been a patriotic instructor, and in such work has made a name for herself. She has been through Mrs. Henry that the fund was raised to secure the beautiful oil painting of Abraham Lincoln, which was presented this week to the G. A. R. by Mrs. Henry.

Presence of Militia Has Desired Effect With Strikers at Fort William.

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 12.—The presence of the militia in the strike district all night had the desired effect and there were no disorders late in the night, the strikers having been disposed of upon the arrival of the soldiers. The regular soldiers arrived from Winnipeg this morning and relieved the militia soldiers. Each soldier is armed with 300 rounds of ammunition.

Today the soldiers will begin a search of every house in the foreign quarter and they will check up the books and turn all business over to the new council. The old council is Florence M. Wallace of Chicago, Maine; Louis Shannon of Bremerton, Wash., and Clara N. Sawyer of South Portland, Maine.

SOLDIERS KEEPING PEACE

Excitement Is No Part of This Man's Makeup

Seattle, Aug. 13.—Joseph Furay of Warsaw, Ind., who drew No. 1 in the Flathead land distribution, is apparently not excited over his good fortune, although he has been informed that his allotment is worth \$50,000. He registered his excitement on his way west "just for a lark," he says. Mr. and Mrs. Furay will go to Montana in a few days to take possession of their farm.

PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTED.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—The postmaster general has accepted the proposal from the Wasatch Mercantile company for a lease of its present quarters for the postoffice at Mt. Pleasant, Utah. The term of the lease is ten years.

VETERANS MEET AT THE SEASIDE CITY

Atlantic City Wins Encampment by a Close Margin After Hard Fight.

WINNERS STARTED THE BATTLE ONE YEAR AGO

HAD UTAH VOTED SOLIDLY FOR ST. LOUIS THAT CITY WOULD HAVE WON.

The forty-fourth annual encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in Atlantic City, Sept. 1-10, 1910. This was decided upon yesterday at the convention of the G. A. R. at the Atlantic City hotel. The vote was taken by the Atlantic City and St. Louis. Atlantic City won the contest by fourteen votes, receiving 377 votes and St. Louis 363 votes.

The preliminary fight between these two cities for the next encampment has been a decidedly warm one. The supporters of each city claimed victory, and it was not until the last day of the convention that the result was assured.

From the preliminary campaign it was conceded before the opening of yesterday's session that each city would have about 250 votes, and that there were about 100 votes that were doubtful. This forecast was approximately correct, and it was the doubtful votes that gave Atlantic City the encampment.

Charles E. Burrows of Paterson, N. J., a member of the staff of Past Commander-in-Chief Henry M. Nevius, made the opening speech for Atlantic City. He described the ideal location of the ocean resort, spoke of the beauty of its ocean scenery, told of the accommodations for the hundreds of thousands of visitors expected and of the plans already made for the entertainment of the veterans by the people of Atlantic City.

Past Commander-in-Chief Charles G. Burton of Nevada, Mo., presented St. Louis. He argued that St. Louis was the most centrally located city in the United States, that it was easy of access, and that its railroad connections made it possible for every veteran in the United States to attend the encampment at St. Louis. Judge Burton explained that he had originally pledged himself to vote for Atlantic City. Since learning that St. Louis was in the field, however, he obtained permission from the St. Louis delegation to recede from this pledge.

Telegram Not Read.

In support of the invitation of St. Louis, A. G. Peterson, past department commander of Missouri, attempted to read a telegram from the St. Louis delegation pledging \$2,000 as a preliminary contribution to the G. A. R. The New Jersey delegation, however, moved that the convention proceed to vote. This was carried, and further debate was shut off.

As the roll of the delegations was being called it was seen that New England and the Atlantic coast states were solid for Atlantic City. Most of the states of the Middle West, however, were divided. Wisconsin was an important factor in the victory of Atlantic City.

St. Louis led in the vote until New York was reached, when New York cast fifty-three out of fifty-four votes for Atlantic City, giving Atlantic City a lead of ten, which it maintained until the final vote. With its sixteen votes, Utah had the power to select the city for the next encampment. If it was for St. Louis, the encampment could have gone there instead of to Atlantic City. The vote of the delegation from Missouri was unanimous. When the vote was announced Missouri moved the action be made unanimous. Though the fight has been always friendly, the supporters of St. Louis feel that the action of the St. Louis delegation was unfair, and they declare that in a fair fight St. Louis would have won.

Start in Toledo.

For three years Atlantic City has sought to secure the encampment. A year ago the city council of Toledo, Ohio, was the first to offer the encampment to the G. A. R. in preparation for the campaign this year. A careful campaign organization was made and every possible preparation was made to secure the encampment.

Every G. A. R. post in New Jersey attended the forty-third national encampment to Atlantic City. The state legislature passed an appropriation of \$25,000 for the entertainment of the veterans. The city council of Atlantic City voted to spend \$5,000 in this entertainment, and the business men and citizens have pledged contributions to swell the total fund to \$50,000. The hotel men of Atlantic City have pledged themselves to reduce prices during the encampment.

UTAH LANDS WITHDRAWN TO PREVENT "MONOPOLY"

Largest Number of Acres Ever Withdrawn for Power Sites Lie Along Colorado River.

Washington, Aug. 13.—What is said to be the largest number of acres of land withdrawn for temporary water power sites in the history of the interior department was made today, when Acting Secretary William B. Henshaw announced that he had withdrawn 1,000 acres along the Colorado river, Utah. The land was withdrawn to prevent "monopoly" and with a view to procuring the legislation from congress to preserve it to the government.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Wilbur D. Graham, Floyd F. Burchard, Edward C. Giam of Cheyenne, Bernard Peyton of Douglas and George Perry of Butte, Wyo., have been appointed railway mail clerks.